

Given a Chance

Our Section Will

Advance Economically

The Department of Commerce forecasts that by the 1975 population of the Arkansas, White and Red river basins will increase by 700,000.

The forecast is brought to our attention by a new population analysis distributed by the Inter-Agency Committee, P. O. Box 81, Tulsa, Okla. And the prophecy appears to represent a large amount of courage considering what happened in this area between 1940 and 1950.

The number of persons living in towns and cities increased 700,000, but the rural population fell off 775,000—for an overall population loss in the area.

And yet, the Inter-Agency Committee points out, the city increase was 30 per cent, much higher than the national average increase of cities, which was only 19 per cent.

On the lighter side, our rural population loss figured 16 per cent contrasted with an actual population gain of 7 per cent for all the farms of the nation.

If figures can tell a story the meaning of this one isn't hard to understand. The farm employment system of our section is vanishing. A good percentage of field crops is being replaced with livestock and timber, and machines are replacing hand and animal labor on the crops that remain. Either way, the demand for field labor is drastically reduced, and people have moved to other sections.

The almost uniform increase in population of cities reflects the growth of industry, which, however, is shown by agricultural growth—and the resulting time lag compels us to show an overall population drop . . . that is, the country lost more population than the cities could possibly make up at this time.

However, it may be presumed that the worst of the rural population drop is over, and the cities will continue to show gains. So it is entirely possible that the Department of Commerce forecast of a substantial total gain for our area by 1975 is correct.

3 Arkansans Perish When Auto Burns

Shreveport, La., Sept. 1—(AP)—Three Arkansas men and a Louisiana man burned to death and three other persons were injured in a three-way traffic accident 17 miles north of Homer, La., on the Haynesville, La., road yesterday.

Clairborne Parish Coroner Dr. E. A. Campbell identified the dead men as follows:

J. W. (Pete) Johnson, 38; Bumyan Little, 55, and his son, Thomas Little, 32, all of Strong Ark.; and Claude Goocher, 38, of Summerfield, La.

Injured were Arthur Lee Johnson, 56, father of J. W. Johnson; J. W. Gray, of Summerfield, and his two-year-old grandson Larry Kemp.

The accident occurred when a log truck and car collided forcing a third car into the ditch.

Arthur Lee Johnson was critically burned. The injuries of Gray and his grandson were reported as minor. They were the occupants of the car forced into the ditch. Gray's auto overturned, but did not strike either of the other two vehicles, officers.

Fire followed the collision of the log truck and the automobile.

Sinatra Denies Sleeping Pill Rumor

Lake Tahoe, Calif., Sept. 1—(AP)—Crooner Frank Sinatra today hotly denied rumors he swallowed an overdose of sleeping pills in an attempt at suicide.

"I've never heard anything so damn wild and ridiculous," Sinatra told newsmen.

Referring to rumors which said he took the pills after a spat with Screen Actress Ava Gardner, Sinatra said:

"This would be a hell of a time to do away with myself. I've been trying to lick this thing for two years and I've practically got it licked now."

His friends said that was a reference to his wife's refusal to free him so he could marry Miss Gardner.

Sinatra, who's fulfilling singing engagements in Nevada, is now establishing divorcee residence here. He says he'll marry Miss Gardner after that.

He gave this account of what probably started the suicide rumors:

"This whole thing took place Monday night, which makes me laugh."

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SOCIETY

Phone 1208 or 1209 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Calendar

Sunday, September 2
Mrs. H. M. Olson will entertain Miss Jeanne Clarke Brown, and her wedding party with a breakfast at the Hotel Harlow Sunday morning September 2 at 8:30.

Monday, September 3

Mrs. Leonard Ellis, Mrs. Frank J. Norton, and Mrs. Jewel Moore, Jr. will entertain with a party for Miss Clarke Brown, bride-elect from 4 to 6 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Ellis.

The Wesleyan Service Guild and the Fidelia Class of the First Methodist Church will entertain Miss Mary Mitchell, recently returned from China, with a supper at the Fair Park on Monday evening, Sept. 3 at 6:30. Bring your favorite picnic dish.

Mrs. George M. Young and Mrs. Roy Taylor will entertain with a dinner shower Monday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Young on South Pine St. honoring Miss Clarke Brown, bride-elect of Harold Hightower.

Tuesday, September 4
The auxiliary to the Hempstead County Medical Society will meet 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, September 4 in the home of Mr. Jim McKen-

Thursday, September 6
The September UDC meeting of the club will meet at the Elmet Clubhouse September 6 at 2:30 p.m. The speakers will be Mrs. Sam Shanks, Mrs. H. C. Whitworth, Mrs. J. Butts, and Mrs. Gray Anthony.

NOTICE

The meeting of the Current Study Club to be held Tuesday Sept. 4 has been postponed until October.

The meeting of Circle No. 1 and No. 2 of the First Christian Church has been postponed one week to the day of Labor Day. Both circles will meet on Monday, Sept. 10 at o'clock.

The meeting of the official board of the First Christian Church has been postponed one week to the day of Labor Day. It will be held Monday, Sept. 10 at 7:30.

SAINGER

LAST DAY!

"STARDUST & SWEET MUSIC"

**Midnight Show
TONIGHT 11:00 P. M.
"The BLACK CAT"**

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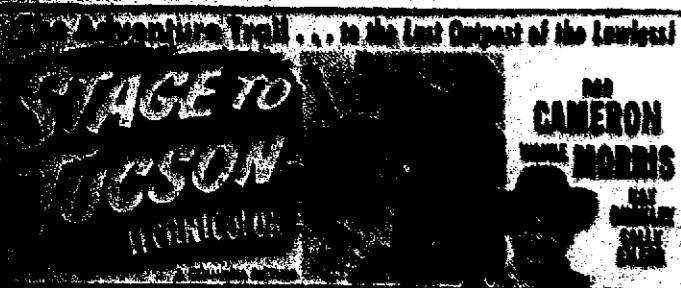


Pool RIALTO

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"REX, KING OF WILD HORSES"

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were placed at vantage points. The table was covered with a soft green cloth centered with a copper chalice bowl of summer flowers in shades of pink and rose.

Miss Brown was presented a corsage of pink tulip roses, and a transvaal gift.

Miss Caroline Hawthorne and Miss Mary Anita Lanter were in charge of the guest register.

Others who assisted in the serving were Misses Martha Wray, Nancy Hays, Tawanna Green, Sara Lanterbach, Barbara Smith, Jackie Holt, Beth Bridges.

Miss Brown Honored With Miscellaneous Shower

Miss Sue O'Steen honored Miss Clarke Brown with a miscellaneous shower at her home on Friday evening.

After several games were played numerous gifts were presented to Miss Brown.

She was presented a corsage of white carnations.

A dinner course and punch was served to about 35 guests.

Miss Brown Makes Known Her Wedding Plans

Miss Clarke Brown, bride-elect of Harold Hightower, makes known her wedding plans, which will take place Wednesday, September 5 at 5 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

The Reverend S. A. Whitlow will perform the wedding ceremony. The bridal music will be furnished by Mrs. H. A. Springgins and Miss Roberta Howard, soloist.

Miss Roy Taylor, cousin of the bride, will be matron of honor. Miss Anna Nan Taylor, junior bridesmaid and Miss Carol Ann Taylor, flower girl, Miss Jo Ann Hightower, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Jewel Moore, Jr., will light the candles.

Miss Brown Honored With Party

Mr. John Britt, Mrs. Owen Mix and Mrs. Johnny Britt entertained with a party for the pleasure of Miss Clarke Brown, bride-elect of Harold Hightower, Thursday morning from 10 to 12.

Several games of bingo added gaiety to the party and all prizes were given to the honoree.

Miss Brown was presented a corsage of yellow rose buds and a gift of china.

The guests were invited into the dining room where they were served dainty sandwiches, cakes and drinks.

Twenty-four guests called during the appointed hour.

Miss Clarke Brown Entertained With Party

Miss Roberta Howard and Miss Marilyn Shiver entertained with a party in honor of Miss Clarke Brown Friday at 4 p.m. in the home of Miss Shiver.

Arrangements of summer flowers

Pacts Signed at Jap Treaty Conference

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

Washington, Aug. 31.—(AP)—The U. S. air force is planning a "radar screen" for its bases in Britain, Western Europe and the Mediterranean area.

An air force spokesman confirmed Friday that "a sizeable part" of the \$1,071,000,000 requested of Congress for "classified" air force construction overseas will go into such an air raid warning and patrol vast new areas of the world.

It provides another link in a future Pacific-wide military alliance against the Communist threat and is a harbinger for next week's Japanese peace conference.

Arriving by plane yesterday, Secretary of State Acheson in an obvious reference to Russia said the radar screen is being designed to give advance warning to our allies and which action that "talk peace while taking action that may impair and prevent the strengthening of peace."

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Just before signatures are penned on the three-way treaty, Deputy Ambassador Pursey C. Spender will Foreign Minister Andre Gromyko sign the Southwest Pacific defense is scheduled to lead Russia's 300 treaty at 4:30 p.m. CST.

member delegation into town for the Japanese peace treaty committee to euphemize the essential conference. That conference will be military nature of the undertaking, opened by President Truman Tuesday night at the San Francisco.

The 701st military police battalion day was ordered to mount a 175-man Memorial opera house, birthplace guard of honor for the three delegations of the United Nations.

A 20-member Japanese delegation is ordered to honor each of the three chief delegates. The Sixth Army

band was tuned up to play each country's national anthem.

The signing ceremony itself was arranged for the service center for enlisted men and women at the military post. The structure is a modern building in Spanish style with great windows opening upon San Francisco bay.

In the ballroom of the \$350,000 building, chairs for 250 persons were drawn up about a big table at which the treaty was to be signed.

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DOROTHY DIX

Keep Your Friends

Dear Miss Dix: Am I selfish to the wonderful work she does and expect my fiance to give up his, how indispensable she is? She is al-friends for me? We always seem to have the best of every-thing—if one of us has a new dress as he feels free to go out with them she boasts of one she has that's ten times better. Then, she has a boy friend with whom she is very much in love. We are constantly prove of my going out with girl told how wonderful he is, but he is always breaking dates with her, sometimes neglects her completely for days on end, never gives her a gift—even on her birthday. We have to listen to all these details, but she pays no attention to any one else's stories.

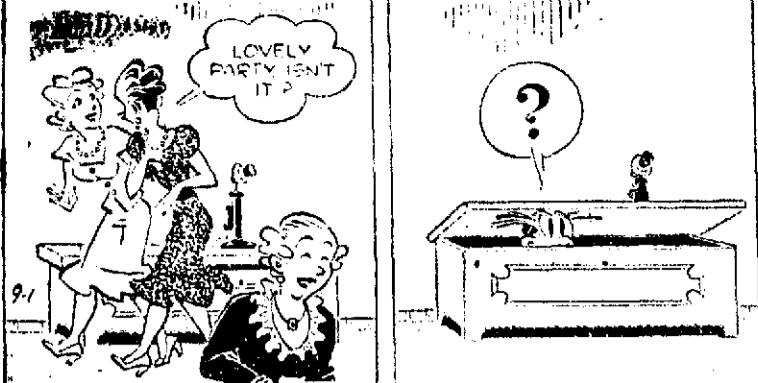
GINNY THREE GIRLS

Answer: Jane is a very confused girl, and a little help from one of your girls may mean a lot to her. Something—perhaps the miserable treatment she is receiving from the man she loves, or perhaps something earlier in her life—has given her a very warped outlook on the world, and her only sense of security comes through the importance she acquires in her own eyes by constant bragging. This is the simplest, and most frequent, form of self-delusion. Be assured behind this false front of braggadocio lives very hurt and very bewildered young lady. Dependable friends could help overcome her inferiority. Change your attitude towards her, instead of seeing Jane as an obnoxious interloper, try to understand her difficulty and by helpful suggestion you might even succeed in getting her a new boy friend and a new interest in life.

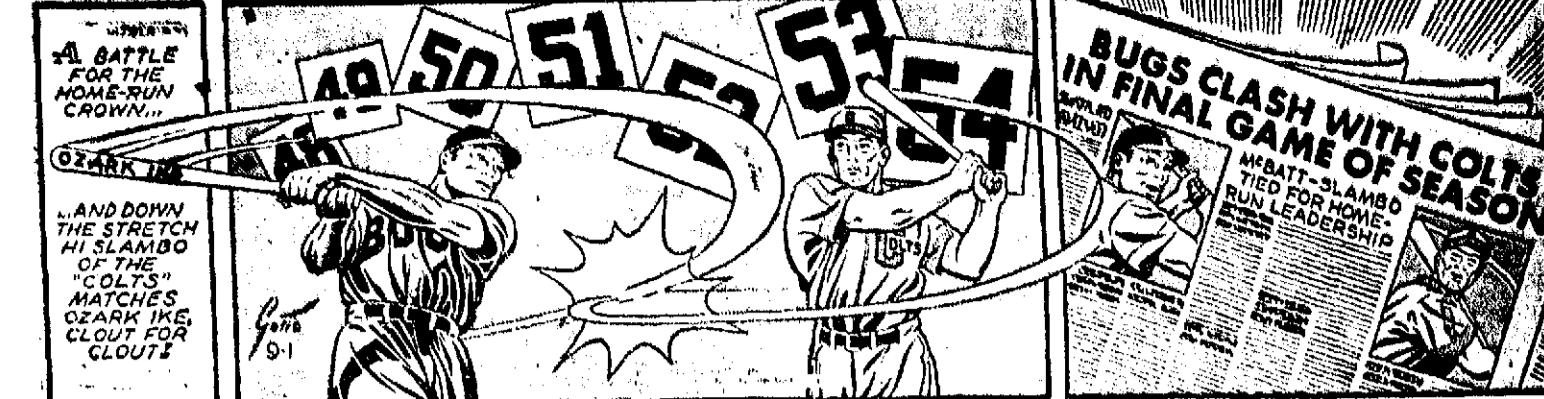
Dear Miss Dix: I am a girl of 16 and am forbidden by my parents to go with boys. They are going to go to movies, for walks, even skating or bowling, -- with other girls. It is, to say the least, unusual for a man in love to willingly spend so much time away from his sweet heart. You should know his temperament by now, and it is up to you to judge whether or not his devotion will carry over to the restraint of married life. If he is too set on having good times now, you do well to question his stability.

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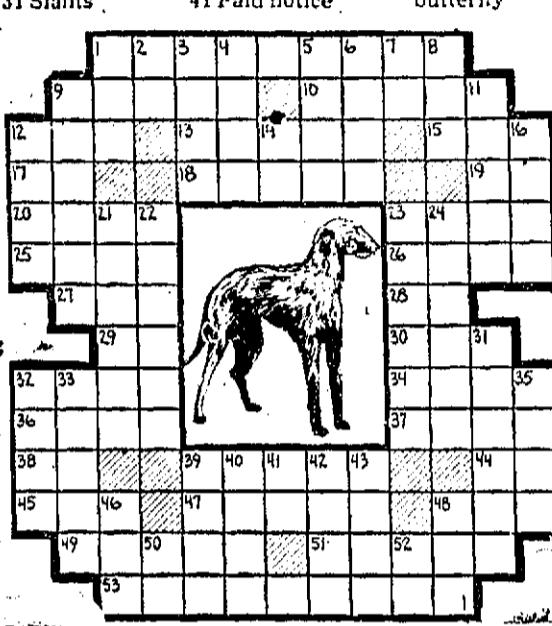
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Breed of Canine

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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 3 Footed vases 5 Footed
 6 Footed vases 7 Chaos
 8 Accomplished 8 Injury
 9 Hang in folds 9 Gliver
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 12 Utter 12 Feminine appellation
 13 Vegetable 13 Medical suffix
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 17 Asterisks 21 Well-born
 18 Negative reply 22 Regard
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 27 Cease 31 Mistress
 28 Pronoun 32 Small island
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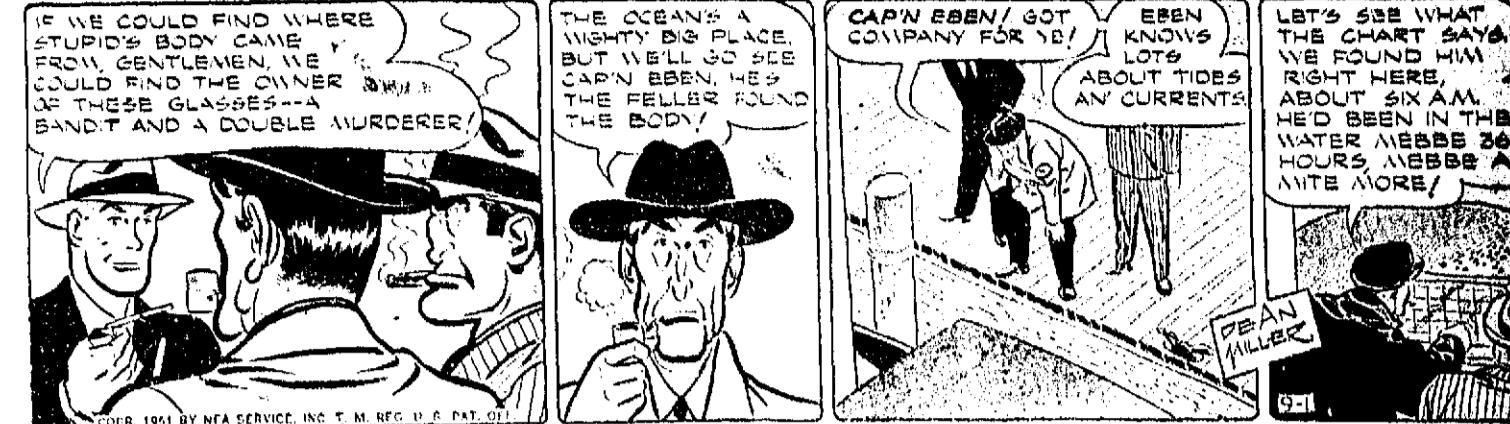


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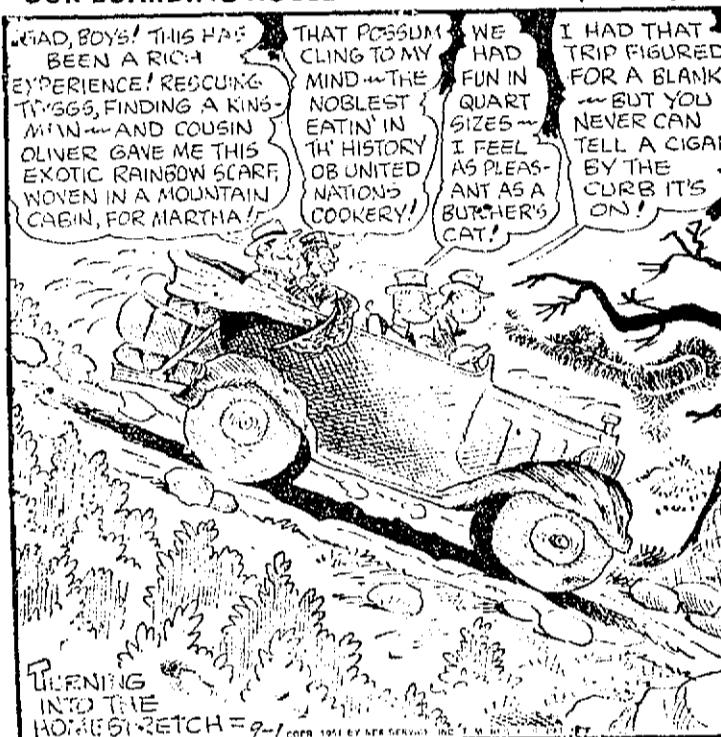


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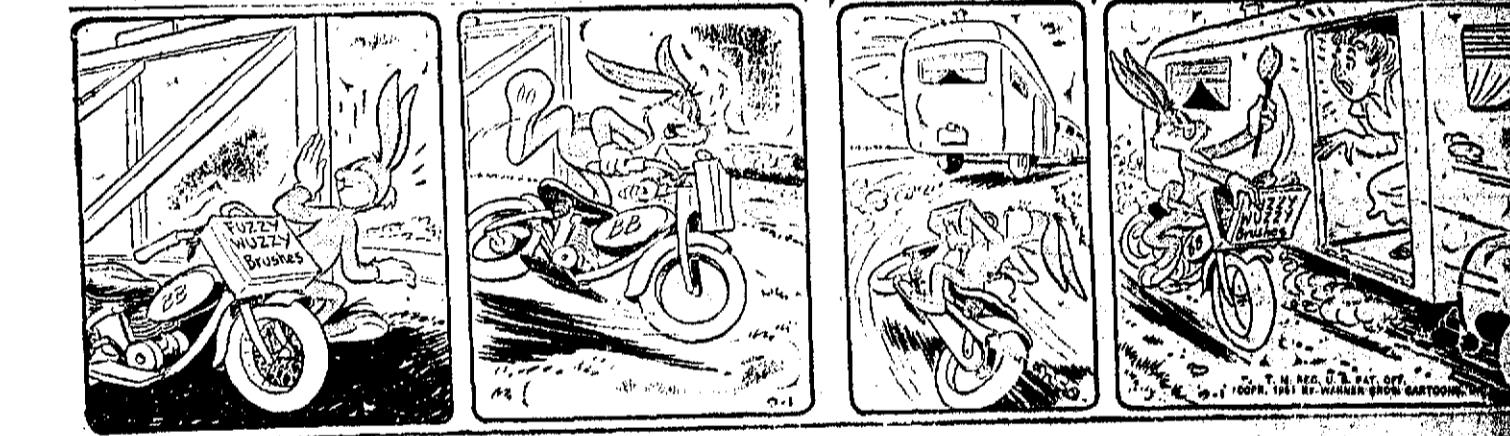
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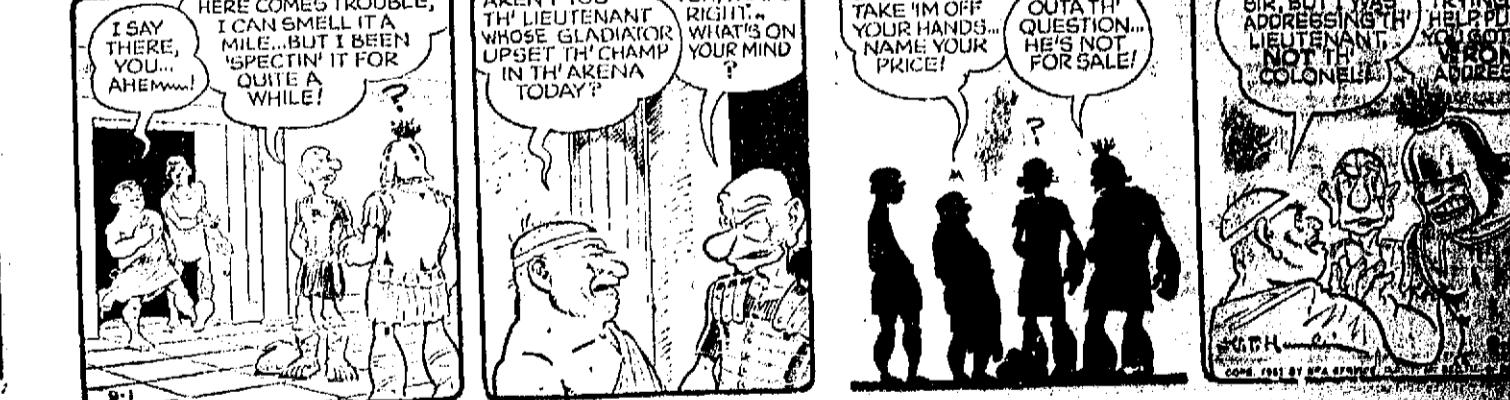
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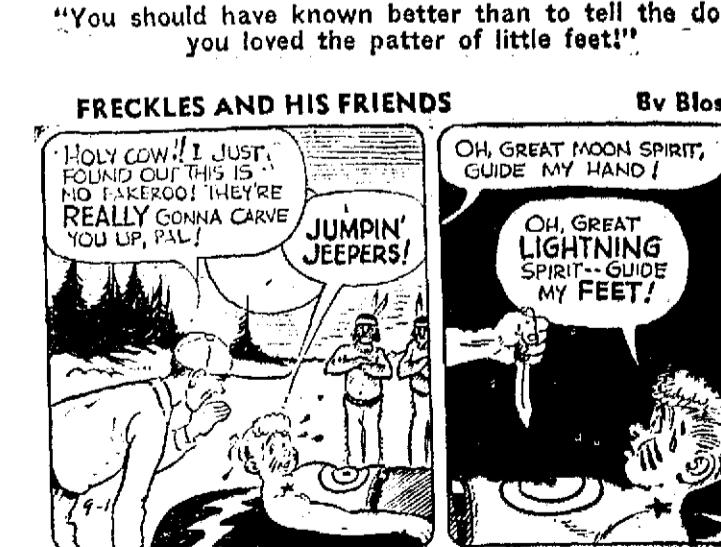


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